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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed August 29, 2005,  
amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and  
include a replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including new FIG. 7 is attached following page 4 of  
this paper.